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For: METHOD FOR THE TARGETED )  
APPLICATION OF REAGENTS )  
ONTO IMMOBILIZED )  
BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL )

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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Should the Examiner desire additional information regarding any of these references, the Examiner is respectfully requested

to contact the undersigned, and whatever information deemed necessary by the Examiner will be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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